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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 7, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-11, and 14-15.

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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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